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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Dirk Jansen
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FOR : Method for Driving an Electronic Metering System
and a Metering System to Carrying Out the Method

EXAMINER : Jacquelyn M. Myster Group: 2863

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: Non-Fee Amendment

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before Action as follows:

In the Abstract:

On page 24, please replace the abstract with the following:

--A method for operating an electronic metering system with an
electronic hand metering device which comprises a drive means comprising an
electrical drive, at least one displacement means drivable by the drive means,

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